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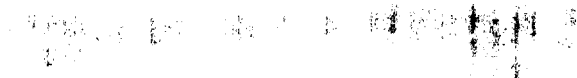
**PAVLOGRAD
TEST RANGE
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NAME
Pavlograd Test Range

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A test range, possibly for tactical missiles, with an associated rocket motor test facility is located approximately 5 nm southeast of Pavlograd. The range proper consists of a cleared strip of land extending southward for 16 nm from a rangehead operations area. Other facilities at the range consist of 2 separately secured areas located on the northwest side of the range. The northern secured area is directly connected by rail to the rangehead operations area. It contains 9 buildings with possible inter-connecting steamlines and an elaborate interior rail net.

The second secured area is located approximately 2 nm south and contains a drive-in revetment with a possible buried observation building immediately to the north. A small unidentified object has been observed against the north wall of the revetment with dark possible burn marks just south of the object. Faint light-toned possible burn scars were observed extending away from dark marks toward the south end of the revetment. It is believed that the drive-in revetment is used for horizontal test firing of small rocket motors and that the motors are stored and processed in the secured area to the north prior to test firing.

The previously reported weapons test cell is still visible. The rangehead operations area and the length of the range are similar to the test range at Nizhniy Tagil () however, the Pavlograd range does not appear to have the amount of downrange instrumentation seen at Nizhniy Tagil.

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